

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9897

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 11, 2006

Application of DIRECT SERVICES,)	Case No. AP-2006-152
INC., for a Certificate of)	
Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application accepted for filing August 24, 2006, Direct Services, Inc., a Virginia entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant previously held WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 96 from August 16, 1983, to September 30, 1990.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one minibus. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 25, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 10, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is October 10, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president of administration/controller, Andrew H. Wildman, 6418 Grovedale Drive, #301, Alexandria, VA 22310.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director